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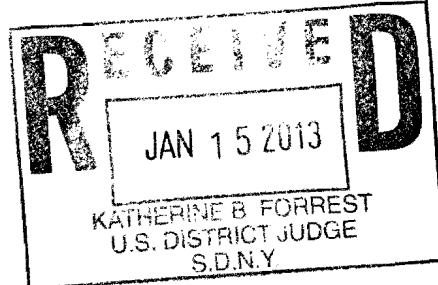
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Katherine B. Forrest, United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 730  
New York, New York 10007



Re: *Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., et al. v. PM Hotel Associates, L.P., et al.*, 13 Civ. 38

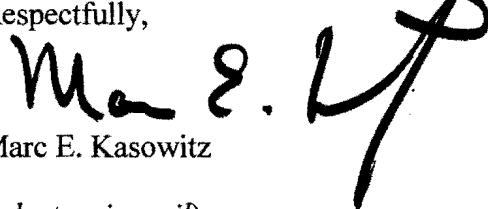
Dear Judge Forrest:

We represent Defendants PM Hotel Associates, L.P. and Parker Palm Springs LLC (together "Parker" or "Defendants") in the above-referenced action filed Tuesday, January 2, 2013 by plaintiffs Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., Starwood (M) International, Inc., and Preferred Guest, Inc. (together "Starwood" or "Plaintiffs"). We write on behalf of all parties to respectfully request a modified briefing schedule for Defendants' response to the complaint.

The current due date for Defendants' response is Thursday, January 31, 2013. The parties request that this date be changed to Tuesday, February 26, 2013, that Plaintiff's opposition to any motion to dismiss would be due Tuesday, March 19, 2013, and that Defendants' reply would be due Friday, March 29, 2013. This is the parties' first request for an extension.

The parties respectfully request this schedule to provide time to fully brief a motion to dismiss the complaint.

Respectfully,

  
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Ordered

Schedule as set forth herein accepted.

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